



**Boise Centre on the Grove • Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

**9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

## **PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

*Expect to see over 125 institutions participating at this year's fair. Here are some of the colleges and universities already registered:*

Alberta College of Art and Design	ITT Technical Institute	Southern Methodist University
Boise Bible College	Johnson & Wales University	Southern Oregon University
Boise State University	Lewis & Clark College	Southwestern College
Bond University-Australia	Lewis-Clark State College	Southwestern Oregon Community College
Boston University	Linfield College	Stevens-Henager College
California Lutheran University	Manhattanville College	Texas Christian University
Camosun College BC	Menlo College	College of Idaho
Carroll College	Mesa State College	Evergreen State College
Central Oregon Community College	Minot State University	University of Montana
Central Washington University	Montana State University	University of Montana Western
Central Wyoming College	Montana Tech College of the University of Montana	U.S. Air Force Academy/ROTC
Chapman University	Naropa University	U.S. Army ROTC
College of Saint Benedict	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	University of Advancing Technology
College of Southern Idaho	New Saint Andrews College	University of Alaska
College of Western Idaho	North Idaho College	University of Colorado Denver
Colorado State University	North Park University	University of Great Falls
Columbia College Chicago	Northwest Christian University	University of Idaho
Columbia College Hollywood	Northwest College	University of Nevada, Reno
Concordia University	Northwest Nazarene University	University of Oregon
Corban College	Northwest University	University of Portland
Cornish College of the Arts	Oregon State University	University of Puget Sound
Creighton University	Oregon State University-Cascades	University of Redlands
DePauw University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Rochester
Eastern Oregon University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of Utah
Eastern Washington University	Pacific University	University of Victoria BC
Brown Mackie College	Penn State University	University of Washington
The Art Institutes	Portland State University	Utah State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Purdue University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Institute of Technology	Regis University	Warner Pacific College
George Fox University	Rocky Mountain College	Washington State University
Gonzaga University	Saint Catherine University	Weber State University
Great Basin College	Saint Martin's University	Western Oregon University
Grinnell College	Saint Mary's College of California	Western Washington University
Grove City College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Whitman College
Gustavus Adolphus College	Seattle University	Whitworth University
Humboldt State University		
Idaho State University		

For an up-to-date list of participating colleges, visit [www.boiseschools.org/current/collegefair](http://www.boiseschools.org/current/collegefair) or [www.nationalcollegefairs.org](http://www.nationalcollegefairs.org)  
Print your electronic barcode for the College Fair at [www.gotomyncf.org](http://www.gotomyncf.org)

# 2009 Boise National College Fair Informational Seminars

**Session One: 10:00-10:30**

## NCAA Eligibility and Recruitment for the College-Bound Athlete

Become familiar with NCAA and NAIA eligibility requirements. Know how and when to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Learn strategies and criteria the high school athlete should use to select a college or university. *Presenter: Gabe Rosenvall, Boise State University* (Willows Room)

## Navigating the College Application Process

Where to start? What to do? Where to find information? The whole college application process can feel overwhelming at times. Learn how to break it down into manageable steps. *Presenter: Jim Wright, TRIO* (Douglas Firs Room)

## Strategies for a Successful Freshman Year

It's a big step from high school to college! Get prepared for the changes and challenges of being a college student. This session will explore strategies for students and parents to ensure a successful transition to college life. *Presenter: Andy Hanson, Lewis Clark State College* (Snake River Room)

## Loans, Budgets, Credit Cards, Credit Reports—What They Mean to You

You have plans for college. Create a budget that you can live on in college. Understand what credit reports tell about you and how they affect you. Understand the ins and outs of the credit card game and the knowhow of loans. *Presenter: Tracy Kane, Capital Educators Federal Credit Union* (Summit Room)

**Session Two: 10:45-11:15**

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## College for the Bilingual Student

You can be a successful bilingual college student! Hear from others. Bilingual college students will share their experiences. Learn about resources and what you can do to be more successful in college. *Presenter: Julie Bu, TRIO* (Snake River Room)

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**Session Three: 11:30-12:00**

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## A Community College + You = Success

Want to continue your education after high school? Not sure where you might be successful? Maybe a community college is the answer. Learn about admission requirements, coursework, and much more. *Presenter: Beth Ruhter, College of Southern Idaho* (Snake River Room)

## Searching, Applying and Competing for Scholarships

Needing money to help finance your college education? Find out about financial aid and where you can go for scholarship information. Learn some important tips that will help you compete and complete those scholarship applications. *Presenters: MiChele Stefanic, University of Idaho; Ross Knudsen, Boise Bible College* (Summit Room)

**Session Four: 1:15-1:45**

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## Competitive Colleges—the Application and Selection Process

Learn what factors selective admission institutions use and how decisions are made. Students with strong academic records and ambitions of attending a competitive college will find this session beneficial. *Doug Badger, Grinnell College* (Douglas Firs Room)

## A Community College + You = Success

What does the Admissions office really want to know about you? The interview and essay are your opportunity to distinguish yourself from other applicants. Learn how to express your ideas clearly and effectively. *Presenter: Taran Underdal, Central Oregon Community College* (Snake River Room)

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**Session Five: 6:30-7:00**

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## 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 Grade: Planning Ahead

Effective college planning begins at an early age. Learn how to make college-bound choices in academics, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement while still in high school. *Presenter: Silvana Stoll, Borah High School* (Summit Room)

**Session Six: 7:15-7:45**

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## The College Essay and Interview—Putting Your Best Foot Forward

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## Service Academies and ROTC Scholarships

Gain valuable information about Service Academy appointments and ROTC Scholarships from representatives of West Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy. Learn why it is important to start early in your high school career. *Presenters: Service Academy Representatives* (Salmon River Room)